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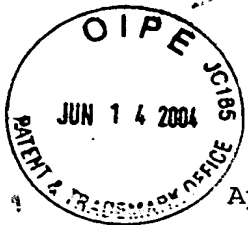
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LETTER

Sir:

This letter is to make of record an issue related to Applicants' claim for priority under 37 C.F.R. §1.78. This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/394,808, filed March 21, 2003. At the time of the filing of this application, and to the undersigned's knowledge, for the period up to the present day, a Request for Conversion of Nonprovisional Application to Provisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)(2) (the "Request") in U.S. Nonprovisional Patent

Application No. 10/394,808, filed March 21, 2003, remains pending. A copy of said Request, which was executed and filed on January 12, 2004, is attached.

Applicants' priority claim, made concurrently with the filing of this application on March 18, 2004, correctly identifies U.S. Patent Application No. 10/394,808, filed March 21, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. §1.78 within the prescribed time period.

Applicants will notify the Examiner of the new provisional serial number for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/394,808, filed March 21, 2003, when it becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

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